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BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLAND LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, IN **CONFORMANCE WITH THE** REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-360 ET SEQ., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE OCOTILLO MODERNIZATION PROJECT, WHICH INCLUDES THE INSTALLATION OF FIVE 102 MW GAS TURBINES AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO 230-KILOVOLT GENERATION INTERCONNECTIONS AND OTHER ANCILLARY FACILITIES, ALL LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE EXISTING OCOTILLO POWER PLANT SITUATED ON PROPERTY OWNED BY ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY AND LOCATED AT 1500 EAST UNIVERSITY DRIVE, TEMPE, ARIZONA, IN MARICOPA COUNTY.

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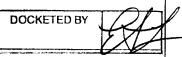
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RUCO'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO BE A PARTY

1.



Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-360.05 (A)(2), the RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE ("RUCO") hereby provides notice of its intent to be a party before the Arizona Power Plant and Line Siting Committee ("Committee") and the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") in the above-captioned proceeding.

II.

RUCO was established by the enactment of Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-461, *et seq.*, for the purpose of representing residential utility consumers in matters before the Commission concerning regulated public service corporations.

Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-464.A.2., specifically provides that the Director of RUCO may do the following:

Prepare and present briefs, arguments, proposed rates or orders and intervene or appear on behalf of residential utility consumers before hearing officers and the Corporation Commission as a party in interest and also participate as a party in interest pursuant to Section 40-254 in proceedings relating to rate making or rate design and involving public service corporations.

IV.

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 40-360.07, the Committee must transmit to the Commission the complete record of its proceeding to consider a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility. The Commission may confirm, deny or modify any certificate granted by the Committee. In arriving at its decision, the Commission is required to balance the need for an adequate, economical and reliable supply of electric power with the desire to minimize the effect thereof on the environment and ecology of the state.

V.

The residential utility consumers of Arizona will be directly and substantially affected by a Decision or Order of the Committee or the Commission in this matter, therefore, it is necessary and proper that RUCO intervene in the proceeding.

VI.

In order to fulfill its statutory obligation to protect the residential utility consumers of this State, RUCO must thoroughly examine the materials presented by the Company, and must cross-examine witnesses appearing on behalf of the Company and any other parties.

Additionally. RUCO may present testimony and exhibits of its own in any hearings 1 conducted by the Committee and the Commission in this matter. 2 VII 3 The name, mailing address, and telephone number of the person upon whom 4 5 service of all documents is to be made is: 6 Daniel Pozefsky Residential Utility Consumer Office 1110 West Washington, Suite 220 7 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 (602) 364-4839 8 RUCO requests that the hearing in this matter not be scheduled for September 18, 9 10 or September 19, 2014. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of August, 2014. 11 12 13 Daniel Pozefsk **Chief Counsel** 14 15 AN ORIGINAL AND TWENTY-FIVE COPIES of the foregoing filed this 16 1st day of August, 2014 with: 17 **Docket Control** 18 **Arizona Corporation Commission** 1200 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007 19 20 COPIES of the foregoing hand delivered/ mailed this 1st day of August, 2014 to: 21 Lyn Farmer 22 Chief Administrative Law Judge **Hearing Division** 23 **Arizona Corporation Commission** 1200 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007 24

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